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: **Confirmation No. 5671**

Natsume MATSUZAKI et al.

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: Group Art Unit 2132

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GROUP FORMATION/MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM, GROUP MANAGEMENT
DEVICE, AND MEMBER DEVICE

: **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2007, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S.
patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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